

## SZLC CSFC & FZLC FSM EEZ Longline Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna

### MSC Full Initial Assessment

Pending a successful outcome of the evaluation, the predicted date by which the assessment is expected to be completed and certification awarded is October 2018.

An indicative timetable for the assessment is provided below along with an indication as to the key stakeholder engagement periods during the assessment.

Assessment Stage	Date	Stakeholder Consultation Period
Fishery Announcement	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Thirty (30) day consultation period. All stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the fishery throughout the assessment process
Site Visit	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Pohnpei, FSM)	All stakeholders are invited to the team's site visit.
Peer review	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	
Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) published	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	Stakeholders will have a thirty (30) day period to comment.
Final Report (FR) & Draft Determination Published	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Stakeholders will have a fifteen (15) working day period to lodge an objection to Final Report and Draft Determination
Public Certification Report (PCR) published	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	N/a